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SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS
FIRST SEMESTER 2021/2022
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LING 231: FORENSIC LINGUISTICS I

STREAM: Y2S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: TUESDAY, 12:00 – 2:00 PM

DATE: 06/09/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.***

QUESTION ONE

- Trace the genesis of forensic linguistics as a branch of applied linguistics. (15marks)
- Explain briefly the various types of forensic texts giving illustrations for each. (15 marks)

QUESTION TWO

With reference to the notion of forensic stylistics, discuss how it can be applicable to the court process. (20marks)

QUESTION THREE

Describe how a forensic linguist arrives at a conclusion using author identification procedures. (15 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

What are the main ways of adducing evidence from a phonetic phoneticians perspective? (20 marks)